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SUPPLEMENT TO 1924 SPRING LIST
ORONOGO FLOWER GARDENS
CARTERVILLE, MO.

Advance Orders for Spring Delivery Finest Imported Bulbs

Bulbs are like eggs; the longer they are kept, the better they do not get. Like eggs, too, they should be set when fresh. All bulbs are losing strength while out of the ground, slowly at first, but more and more rapidly as time advances, and small bulbs more rapidly than large ones. The bulbs here listed mature earlier than those of the narcissus, hyacinth, etc., and can be imported earlier. Place your order now for summer delivery.

Orders for summer delivery must be in my hands before June 1, and the bulbs should reach the customer in August.

Please write the order for these bulbs on a sheet to itself; do not mix the orders from the two lists.

6 bulbs of a variety will be furnished at 12 rate, 25 of a variety at 100 rate, and 250 of a variety at 1,000 rate. Prices include delivery of the bulbs to the purchaser; there are no additional costs. Cash with order, or before June 1. My reference is The First National Bank, Carterville, Mo.

All these bulbs are hardy except the Ixias, and should be planted as soon as received. Most of them prefer a moist location in at least partial shade. Most of the varieties have small bulbs, and these should be planted at a depth of about two inches. The larger bulbs should be planted deeper. All the varieties with small bulbs can be forced for winter blooming, the same as hyacinths and narcissi.

As I am unfamiliar with most of the varieties, my descriptions of them are not original, nor the instructions for planting, but I am sure they are correct.

CHIONODOXAS

These do well in any exposure.

Luciliae. Dark blue with white eye. 6c. 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.00, 1,000 for \$25.00.

Sardensis. Deeper blue, without eye. 6c. 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.00, 1,000 for \$25.00.

SCILLAS

Campanulata, White. Tall spikes with pendent bell-shaped flowers. 6c. 12 for 54c, 100 for \$3.50, 1,000 for \$30.00.

Campanulata, Blue. 6c. 12 for 54c, 100 for \$3.50, 1,000 for \$30.00

Campanulata, Pink. 7c. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00, 1,000 for \$35.00.

Nutans, White. 6c. 12 for 54c, 100 for \$3.50, 1,000 for \$30.00.

Nutans, Blue. 6c. 12 for 54c, 100 for \$3.50, 1,000 for \$30.00.

Nutans, Pink. 7c. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00, 1,000 for \$35.00.

Sibirica, Blue. 6c. 12 for 54c, 100 for \$3.50, 1,000 for \$30.00.

Sibirica, White. 7c. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00, 1,000 for \$35.00.

FRITILLARIAS

Meleagris, Purple. Guinea-hen Flower. 7c. 12 for 66c, 100 for \$5.00, 1,000 for \$45.00.

Meleagris, White. 7c. 12 for 66c, 100 for \$5.00, 1,000 for \$45.00.

Meleagris, Mixed. 7c. 12 for 66c, 100 for \$5.00, 1,000 for \$45.00.

Imperialis, Mixed. Crown Imperials. The bulbs of these are large, and form large plants with pendent bell-shaped blooms. 15c. 12 for \$1.60, 100 for \$12.00, 1,000 for \$90.00.

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Hyemalis. Winter Aconite. Bright yellow. This and the snowdrop are the earliest bloomers. 5c. 12 for 42c, 100 for \$2.50, 1,000 for \$20.00.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

These resemble the hyacinth in style of growth, but the blossoms, instead of being bell-form like the hyacinth, are a nearly-closed globe-form. They are a dainty and charming flower.

Blue. The color is intense and beautiful. 5c. 12 for 42c, 100 for \$2.50, 1,000 for \$20.00.

Heavenly Blue. A larger variety, of lighter blue. 6c. 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.00, 1,000 for \$25.00.

White. 6c. 12 for 54c, 100 for \$3.50, 1,000 for \$30.00.

IXIAS

These, not being fully hardy, must be grown indoors or in a cold-frame. As they are like little gladioli in form of bulb and style of plant, they require but little room, and nothing is easier to grow. A half-dozen bulbs can easily be accommodated in a five-inch pot. After potting, water but sparingly, though faithfully, until they are making preparations to bloom; then water more freely.

Named. 7c. 12 for 54c, 100 for \$3.50, 1,000 for \$30.00.

Mixed. 6c. 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.00, 1,000 for \$25.00.

SNOWDROPS

Single. 6c. 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.00, 1,000 for \$25.00.

Double. 7c. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00, 1,000 for \$35.00.

As these bulbs can be imported only this year and next, the prices will undoubtedly be high for a long time. Not only so, but for a few years the bulbs are likely to be scarce and hard to get, and it is well, therefore, to get one's start of them at the earliest opportunity.

Later I may issue a list for early orders mainly of choice and rare narcissi, mostly high in price, of crocuses, of forcing tulips, and of tazetta narcissi. These tazetta narcissi are of the same type as the well-known Paperwhite and Chinese narcissi, but bloom later, give more variety, and some of them are of superior beauty. The tazetta narcissi are for indoor growing only, as they are not hardy. If you will wish this list, please let me know at once.

My regular fall catalogue will offer a large line of Cottage and Darwin tulips, of hyacinths, of standard and some rarer varieties of narcissi, and of peonies. It will be sent upon request to all to whom this list is sent.

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